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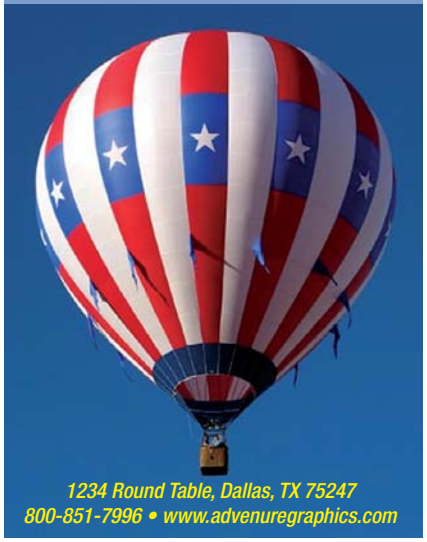

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Show Schedule

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	ROPEX setup (exhibitors and dealers welcome 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Friday, May 16

9:30 am – 11:00 am	"Early Bird Bourse" – $20 entry fee for collectors and dealers
10:15 am – 10:45 am	ROPEX international rate stamps first day ceremony [Rooms 1 & 2]
11:00 am	Show opens: welcome and ribbon cutting ceremony [Show Entrance]
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Prize drawings throughout the day
1:00 – 2:00 pm	ACE – Art Cover Exchange general meeting [Room 1]
2:00 – 4:00 pm	American Helvetia Philatelic Society show and tell [Room 1]
6:00 pm	Show closes

Saturday, May 17

8:00 – 10:00 am	American Helvetia Philatelic Society Board closed meeting [Board Room]
10:00 am	Show opens
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	American Helvetia Philatelic Society general meeting [Room 1]
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Stamp Camp USA (pre–registration required, see ROPEX website)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	APS town meeting [Room 2]
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Cachetmakers' bourse
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Empire State Postal History Society buy/sell/trade [Room 1]
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Empire State Postal History Society meeting [Room 1]
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Scouts on Stamps Society International general meeting [Room 2]
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Walk–through discussion of exhibits — all welcome [Frame 1]
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors seminar with Nancy Clark [Room 1]
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Judges exhibit critique [Room 1]
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Panorama of Swiss stamps and postal history video presentation by the AHPS [Board Room]
5:00 pm	Show closes
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Awards Banquet cocktails [ESL Sports Centre Restaurant]
6:30 pm	Awards Banquet dinner [ESL Sports Centre Restaurant]

Sunday, May 18

10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Federation of New York Philatelic Societies annual meeting
3:00 pm	Show closes
3:00 pm	Exhibitors' reception and exhibit pickup

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